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The Lawyer for lac'd Coat the Robe does quit;
He grows a Mad-man, and then turns a Wit. Garth's Diſpenſ. Cant. IV.

Dr. J. M——RE to Mr. J. M——

Peſtel and Morter in Abchurch lane, June 27.

Coſen Jemey,

NOtwithſtanding you have ſo far eſtranged your ſelfe from our famely, not only to have left off all dutiful correſpondence with me, your own Uncle by the Father's ſide, but to have renounced our very *Name*, and taken to you a ſtrange one; yet in your preſent miſerable circumſtances I hold my ſelfe bound, both as a Chriſtian and as a Phyſitian, to take ſome care of you. I find by the public advertiſements, that you are abſented from our Relations, for fear of falling into the hands of a Doctor. I ſhou'd not blame you, Coſen M—RE, for flying from any Doctor, had I heard of you at my Shop in Abchurch-lane: and truly I have cauſe to take it ill of our Kinsfolke, that they ſhould think of putting you to any Phyſitian but my ſelfe. Pray, what can that Doctor do, but (like all the reſt of his fraternity) truſt in his learning, and ſo forth? Now I, Coſen James, truſt not in vain learning, but in the bleſſing of God. Is any man ſo blind, ſo irreligious, ſo unchriſtian, as to deny that I, with the bleſſing of God, can do a thouſand times more than any Gradual Phyſitian without it? Coſen, Coſen, you are in the wrong to ſpeak (as I hear you do in one of your poems) of a *Quack*, as a terme of reproach. Your Uncle is no Gradual Phyſitian, no more was your great Uncle a Gradual Phyſitian, but of a more elevated rank than to mount by *degrees*. Was his ſtage, do you think, of leſs dignity than that on which you have of late (as conſpicuouſly, tho' not ſo fortunately) attempted to ſhow your ſelfe? Was he ever his own Merry Andrew, as you are; and delivered the bills with his own hands, as you were notoriouſly known to do but t'other day? Call Quack, as you pleaſe, Coſen, but let me tell you, I am as well reputed in my Lane, as you at your Tavern, by men as *well borne*, of as honeſt caracter, and better pay-maſters, than your ſelfe. Every morning I riſe, I riſe worth ten thouſand pounds, Coſen: and had you thought fit not to misbehave toward me, you might have had more good Uncles than one.

But to wave this matter, as I was ſaying, I was ſorry to hear Coſen James was fallen into this condition. I ever fear'd it would come to this, ſince he hearded with Witts. Indeed, when they bragg'd of his witts and his verſes, I hop'd in God it was not true. I remember from his youth he was given to *fibing* and *telling tales* about *verſes*. When your Father and I join'd to put you to a great ſchool, remember that when they put you upon verſefying, you had ſo little talents for it, that you got the leſſer boys to do your exerciſe: and once, when you brought Dr. FRIEND about three hundred verſes, he was ſo ſurpriſed at your parts, that he asked, how long you was making them? You anſwered, in half an hour; and ſtood to it like a Gentleman. 'Tis but t'other day, that a Witt, as I hear, gave you the uſe of half a dozen verſes; and, Coſen, you printed (or ſuffered to be printed) without gain-ſaying in advertiſements, that he had ſtoln them from you. Truly, Coſen, when a man ſteals, he ſhould ſteal more wiſely; and not break one of God's Commandments for ſuch traſh as Poetry. Beſides, let me tell you, Coſen, that of all the things that can be ſtole, great or ſmall, the hardeſt to ſteal are the gifts of God: and you might as well pretend to ſteal my skill in Worms and Phyſic, if I may *Parvis componere magna*, as that man's knack in Poetry. From all this, I was ſtill in hopes you would never come to be a Poet, but live with your Relations, fear God, and ſtudy the Law. Alas! alas! all theſe hopes were over, when you writ a Play, and called your ſelfe Eſq; both at a time. You did not, all at once, ſeem to forget your *Father*, or the *houſe* of your *Father*; for you made the Hero of your ſaid Play a *Footman*. But from that hour, Coſen, you never vouchſafed to look into Abchurch-lane.

Alas! poor Coſen James, I am ſorry you have ſtill ſo much occaſion for the Uncle you deſpiſe. Few, very few, I might ſay, none but my ſelf, can give you redreſs. Does the Cork-ſtreet Doctor pretend a Cure? Firſt let him know the Cauſe. I defy him and all his fraternity to tell me that: but, for once I will tell them the Cauſe is *Worms*. Let 'em not deceive you, Coſen, it is a *Worm*, a large *Worm*, nay, perhaps, many *Worms* in your head. Your head, I ſay, Coſen, when you was a boy at ſchool, produced nothing but Lice and Scabs; and when you grew a man, nothing but Worms. Let not this ſeem incredible: for tho' you cannot ſee a Head, you can a Nutt, where one large maggot has eaten up the whole kernel. Juſt ſuch is your caſe; and whoever tells you otherwiſe, flatters you. It is well known, this is my province, nor can any other Doctor conteſt it with me: witneſs a thouſand undeniable certificates, which would be too long for this Paper, tho' probably ſome of them may be found at the end of it: as what Paper is not full of them? It ſhall ſuffice to mention my unparaleled ſucceſs, when ſeveral years ago I was ſent for to Worme the Witts at *Batson's*: many of which received the greateſt benefit by me, tho' they were ſo ungrateful as to deny it themſelves; but juſtice was done me, for the Worms were owned by all their relations and acquaintance.

The brain, Coſen, is divided into three cells or ventricles: one for the imagination; one for the memory; and one for the judgment. See the great Spaniſh Phyſitian Don *John de Huarte's Examen des Ingenios*. The laſt of theſe ventricles I ſhall not ſpeak of in your caſe, it being certainly too ſmall to be of any conſequence in the cure: and that for which you your ſelfe never had any concern. The ventricle for memory, I am willing to think, may be larger, notwithſtanding the Proverb, that Witts have a ſmall one; becauſe another Proverb ſays, *it ought to be large* in people poſſeſſed of another of your qualifications. But the third ventricle, I will venture to ſay, is totally filled with Worms; or perhaps, as I ſaid before, one huge Worm, which, for want of a name, I muſt call a *Dragon Conundrum*.

Having now ſhewn you the Cauſe, I will give you ſome hints for a Cure. You may apprehend the ſeverity of a Stranger, ſo truſt the tenderneſs of a Kinſman; who will firſt attempt the moſt gentle remedies, and not proceed to the more powerful, unleſs compelled by the obſtinacy of the Worm, or your ſelfe. Firſt, we ſhall uſe *fumigation* to open the pores, and ſoften and facilitate the paſſages. I know my Coſen's conſtitution perfectly well: no man is more eaſily put into a ſweat by mere fight, or holding up, of a ſword, or a cudgel. Perhaps this effect may proceed even to *liquifaction*: in which caſe, we may be content with the gentler remedy *fumigation*, without the rougher of *fuſtigation*. Certain maladies are driven away onely by frights. Thus agues have trembled and fled; and many Witts, though deſperate, have been recovered in like manner. Some, I know, have been of opinion, that the moiſture of theſe Worms, which we call Witt-worms, are much of the nature of the biting of mad dogs; which makes the afflicted follow their noſes directly, and ſnap at every body they meet. This ſort are known by one effect they uſually produce in Patients, in females eſpecially, and in men moſt like females (of which my Coſen James appears to be by his very make and formation.) This ſymptom is a *foul mouth*, and loud *barking*: for this I would uſe *immerſion* (than which, nothing is obſerved to be more prevalent,) either ſudden and total, like the Cold Bath, as in the caſe of the dogs; or gentle and gradual, as in the convenient vehicle of the ducking-ſtool, as in the caſe of the Ladies. There is alſo another external application, which ſeems, indeed, the directeſt of all, and makes the neareſt approach to the ſeat of the diſorder, I mean by the *Noſe*. Moderate tweaking may precede; then a little twiſting; or finally, when the part is uſed to handling, if need be, tagging and pulling pretty luſtily. In a word, uſing all means, either to ſolicite, or force the Worm from its uſurped throne, the head, to reſtore it to its true maſters, the reaſon and underſtanding. But, dear Coſen, to conclude; if any of the gentler ways will do, far be it from us to proceed, either to this or *fuſtigation*, the laſt of remedies. If you will repair to my Shop, and fairly ſurrender your ſelf, well and good: if not, (for all your old trick of changing your lodging and abſconding) which is as well known to me as all your other benefactors, I believe, Coſen, you will one day be catched, and have ſome, if not all of theſe remedies adhibited to you? So wiſhing you to think in time, I remain

Your loving Uncle,
J. M—RE.

To Mr. BAVIUS Secretary to the Society of Grub-ſtreet.

SIR,

YOUR juſt warmth for reſtoring the true reading in ſome of our Engliſh Poets, muſt needs be very agreeable to every Lover of Criticiſm. I wiſh you would oblige the world more frequently, with your learned emendations; a province which I have always thought belongs in a good meaſure to the Members of your illuſtrious Society. It would be worth your while to collate all the moſt ancient editions, which are commonly the beſt. Who can make ſenſe of the following paſſage in CHAUCER's *Houſe of Fame*, B. 1. as it ſtands in Mr. Urry's edition.

But certainly n'iſt I nevir
Where that it was, but well wiſt I
It was of Venus redily
This temp'e, for in purtreiture
I ſaw anone right her figure
Nakid yfletyng in a ſe,
And alſo on her hedde parde,
Her roſy garland, white and redde,
And her combe for to kembe her hedde,
Her dovis, and *dan Cupido.*

But in that ſcarce and valuable edition *emprynted by Wyllyam Caxton*, the ſenſe is clear,

Roſe garlondes ſmellyng as a mede,
And alſo flying about her hede
Her doues, &c.

That the paſſage ought to be read thus may further appear by comparing it with the deſcription of the ſtatue of Venus in the Knight's tale:

A Citriole in her right hand had ſhe,
And on her hedde, full ſemely for to ſe,
A roſe garlond, freſh and well ſmelling:
Above her hedde her dovis flittering:
Before her ſtou'd her ſonne Cupido.

If your learned Society approve of this reading, as I have reſtored it, it will be a pleaſure to

Cambridge, June, 23. 1730. Your humble ſervant.

P. S. The learned author of the Grecian Philoſophy has obliged the Publick with a curious print of Clare-hall, drawn by the hand of Mr. Profeſſor BRADLEY. There are two new things in this picture: Mr. BRADLEY is created M. D. and the ſun is placed in the north.

LONDON.

C. Courant.	*E. P. The Evening Poſt.*
P. Poſt-Boy.	*S. J. B. St. James's Ev. Poſt.*
D. P. Daily Poſt.	*W. E. Whitehall Even. Poſt.*
D. J. Daily Journal.	*L. E. London Evening Poſt.*

Important Articles omitted in our former.

A poor man dropped down dead at Charing croſs. *E. P.* 11.——A boy fell off a hay-mow at Iſlington, and was not killed. *P.*——On mond. the Rev. Mr. Herbert paſſed in review, and bowed to his Majeſty. *C.*——An elderly woman drowned her ſelf at Mill-bank. *P. S. J. E.* 18.——A boat ſtav'd at Billingſgate, but the paſſengers ſaved. *E. P.*——A Porter in King's-ſtreet going to bed fell down dead. *C. E. P. S. J. E.* 20.——Burnham committed to Newgate for picking a pocket of a handkerchief. *C.* 22.——2 ſoldiers went into the Privy Gardens to fight a duel, but were prevented. *C. P.*——A Butcher in Weſtminſter fell from his horſe, and died. *P.* 23.——2 Carmen quarrelled, and one whipped out the other's eye. *P.*

THURSDAY, *June* 25.

Mond. Sir Rich. Hopkins was choſen Maſter of the Fiſh-mongers Company, into which he had been newly tranſlated from that of the Cutlers. 4 *Ev.*

Tuesday Will. Coward, Esq; Citizen and Hatband-maker, and yesterday Sir Will. Jolliff, Knt. Mercer, nominated for Sheriffs, paid their fines. *S. J. E. L. E.*

A great Cause came on in the Court of King's-Bench, when a Woman, who was one of the principal Evidences falling in labour in Court, was carried to a Coffee-house at Westminster-hall-gate, and instantly delivered of a child: which occasioned the deferring of the Cause 'till next term. *E. P. S J. E. W. E.* —— *It is feared by one side, that the sudden* delivery *of this* Woman, *will occasion a* miscarriage *next term*

A Cobler and a Taylor, having been drinking and playing at cards most part of the night, quarrelled and fought in Bartholomew Close; the latter was killed, and the former ran away. *E. P. S. J. E. W. E.* Yesterday the Coroner's Jury brought in their verdict *Man-slaughter. C.— This verdict could not be right, if 9 Taylors, as generally allowed, are requisite to make a* Man.

Yesterday John Fuller, Esq; Distiller, and Sir Jf. Shard, Knt. Glover, were chosen Sheriffs. *C.* &c. John Kirk, Goldsmith, was chosen one of the Ale-Conners. *Ibid.*

Mond. the Indian King, and the Prince, and 5 of the chief his Court (all Blacks) were introduced to his Majesty at Windsor: the K. had a scarlet Jacket on, but all the rest were naked, except an apron about their middles, and a horse's tail hung down behind: their faces, shoulders, &c. were painted with red, blue, and green; they had bows in their hands, and painted feathers on their heads. A dinner, viz. a leg, shoulder, and loin of mutton was provided at the Mermaid at Windsor for them. The K. lies on a table in a blanket: but the P. and the Chief of his Court lie on the ground. *E. P. S. J. E. L. E.*—*The* five Indian Kings, *several times mentioned in the News Papers, particularly those of Tuesday, are on a sudden reduced to* one. *The appearance of these American Nobility, in the* 3 *colours of our* 3 *honourable orders, and with* feathers on their heads *is very remarkable; and shews, that the desire of being distinguished by those colours, and by* feathers *in caps is natural. His Majesty seems to keep state better than the European Princes; his* scarlet Jacket *being a more illustrious distinction from his* naked *subjects in the day. And at night he scorns to be upon a level with them, and preserves his superiority even in his sleep, by* lying on a table; *whereby he is likewise secure from all Bed-tester-Plots.*

Mond. Will. Manwaring, Esq; was married to Miss Sophia-Anne Northmore, a young Lady of 20,000 l. fortune. *P.*

Tuesd night 2 Bailiffs coming from Hampstead were robbed by 3 Foot-pads, of 2 watches, a mourning ring, 11 s. 6d. and some writs. The ring and writs they desired again: but one of the Rogues made answer, 'I 'have no remorse of conscience, when I play at Rob-'thief. *Ibid.*

Mond. one Jones was committed to Newgate, for committing rapes on 2 children near Cow-cross, one deaf and dumb, the other blind, the eldest not 12 years old. *Ibid.*——*This Gentleman seems to have had a very peculiar taste, by which he was ambitious to distinguish himself.*

Exeter, June 22. A Gent. of this County is committed for poisoning his Wife; a noted Attorney is fled for beating a man to death; and this morn. a Fellow beat out the brains of a mad woman in the Workhouse *Ibid.*

FRIDAY, *June* 26.

Yesterday——Jackson of South-gate, Esq; was married to a Daughter of Sir John Tash, Knt. with whom, we hear, he has 10,000 l. fortune. *D. P.*

Wedn. the King's and Queen's own Royal Regiments of horse, commanded by L. Visc. Cobham, and the D. of Argyle, passed in review before their Majesties, the Prince, &c. *Ibid.*

We hear, that the reason why Pet. Buck made a voluntary confession of the murder done 2 years ago, was, that being last sund. at the New Church in the Strand, the Sermon concerning murder made such an impression upon him, that immediately after Sermon he sent for a Constable, &c. *D. J.* The *Post Boy* 25. *tells us*, that on sat. morn. he met his son (a Journey-man Tallow-chandler) in the Strand; and told him he knew he wanted money, and gave him 32 guineas, and Bank notes value 600 l.

SATURDAY, *June* 27.

Yesterday the Commission constituting the D. of Dorset, L. Lieutenant of Ireland, passed the great seal. *C. D. P.*

Wedn. the Coroner's Jury sate the 3d time on the body of John Broughton, killed by a dray in Ferrer-lane, and brought in the Dray-man guilty of Man-slaughter, and fined the owner 10 l. *Ibid*

Yesterday at the Court of Common-Pleas at Guildhall was tried an Action between Davis, a servant-maid, and Whaley, late Apprentice to Deputy R——, on a promise of marriage; in which the Def. pleaded the statute of Limitations. Several letters of his in 1722 and 1723 were produced, whereby the promise appeared. The Def. produced a letter of hers, wherein she said, 'He 'might get a wife with 1000 l. and she hoped she might 'get a husband that would not be jealous of the D. or 'Mr. S.' which, it was insisted, was a waver of the promise. But the Jury gave her 100 l. damages. *D. P.* The Action was laid for 1000 l. *P.*

The same day was tried an Action on the Case between one Jelfs, Paint. and Mechin, Def. who had laid a wager, Jan. 22, 1728, with the former, that he did not produce, on or before March 8, following a goose or gander, weighing without feathers 27 lb. and it appeared that he did produce a goose, March 1. which, without feathers, weighed 27 lb. 2 oz. The Def. was not able to contradict the evidence; but his Council interrogating one of them, whether it was not expresly to be a goose, he replied *Anser*: and being asked, whether it was not to be an English goose, and not a foreign one, answered, No mention was made of an English goose, a foreign goose, or a Taylor's goose. It was said to be a Wiltshire goose: and the verdict was for the Plaint. damages 9 l. 19 s. which was the wager laid. *D. J.* —— *I wonder the Council sh uld ask the latter question, it being generally allowed, that the* English *are the* greatest geese *in Europe.*

Tuesd. Rich. Lownes, Esq; was married to a Daughter of Cha. Shales, Esq; a Banker in Lombard street, a fortune of 10,000 l. And on Wedn. —— Dudley, Esq; to Miss Lempster, a Lady about 16, and 8000 l. fortune. *P.*

Yesterday Mr. Knapp, a Gentleman above 60, crossing Smithfield, was rode over, and trampled on by several horses, so that his life is in danger. *Ibid.*

Wedn. the hon. Will. King, Esq; was sworn in Chancery Cursitor for London and Middlesex, in the room of his Brother the hon. Pet. King, Esq; who, we hear, is appointed Cursitor for Yorkshire and Westmoreland. *D. P.*

On thursday at the races at Hampstead, a Brandy-man made a match with a Gentleman's servant mounted on a fine Stone-horse, to run once round the course for a guinea: the mare proving horsey, all that the latter could do, could not get before. *E. P.*

MONDAY, *June* 29.

Thurs. came on a Cause in the Spiritual Court, held in Westm. Abbey before Dr. Pinfold as Judge, which has been depending for 2 years, between Jane Bedford, Plaint. servant to the Rev. Dr. Baker, one of the Prebends, and Deborah Pearcehouse, Def. on account of the latter saying, That Dr. Baker's 3 maid-servants, were all his whores. After a great many depositions and arguments, it was given for the Plaint. with 10 l. damage, and the Def. ordered to do penance, or an affidavit to be made that she was lunatic, as her Council insisted she was. *C* —— *There is no* Dr. Barker, Prebendary *of Westminster, but there is one* Dr. Baker *who keeps several* Cats.

Mr. Francis Roberts is appointed surveyor of houses for London. *Ibid.*

Last week the R. H. L. Glenorchy was married to Miss Pershall, Grand-daughter to Sir Tho. Pershall in Staffordshire, Bar. a young Lady of great fortune *D. P.*

As was a few days since Col. Rich. Onslow to Miss Walton of Camberwell, a Lady of 12,000 l. fortune. *P.*

On Wedn. Sir Wyndham Knatchbull, Bar. to Mrs. Harris, a young Lady of 10,000 l. fortune. *D. P.*

Sat. the Marq. of Blandford, with his Lady, set out for Tunbridge-Wells. *P.*

Oxford, June 25. One of our principal Colleges has been of late very much infested with Deists. Two of them, on the foundation, were expelled last week; and another, a Gentleman-Commoner, this day. Another Gentleman (against whom no positive Evidence could be brought) had his degree deferred 2 years; one of which he is to be close confined in the College, and to translate Mr. LESLIE'S *method with the Deists*. So careful is the University in general of the manners and principles of its members.

TUESDAY, *June* 30.

Yesterday the R. H. L. Visc. Kilmurry was married to the Lady Mary Shirley, youngest sister to the R. H. E. Ferrers. *D. P. D. J.*

Her Majesty at the time of the late installation was pleased to order 50 guineas to be distributed amongst the party of the 2d Regiment of Foot-guards on duty there. *C.*

Yesterday the Governors of the Charter-house met for the election of a Governor, and made choice of the R. H. Sir Rob. Raymond, Knt. *P.*

A large Clock is making for the K. of Prussia in Fenchurch street, which is to have fine musical chimes, and will cost 3000 l. A Tower is to be erected in Berlin to put the same into. *Ibid.*

We hear that Mr. Attorney and Sollicitor Gen. have reported, that a Writ of error ought not to be granted in favour of Col. Charteris. *D. P.*

Sat. a Brewers dray going down Holborn hill, and a Country Cart coming up, the sharps of the cart hit the Dray-man such a blow on the stomach, that he died instantly. *4 Ev. P.*

The same day arrived at Dover from China, the Enfield, Capt. Rigby; and the Monmouth, Capt. Kemist. *Ib.*

Yesterday the Dutchess Dowager of Marlborough, Grand-mother to the Marq. of Blandford, set out for Tunbridge. *E. P.*

Sund. night died Counsellor Herne at his Chambers in the King's Bench Walks in the Temple. *E P. S. J. E. L. E.*

Sat. night Tho. Hassal, a Sorter of Letters at the Gen. Post-office, was detected in taking a Bank note for 50 l. out of a letter, and committed to Newgate. This offence by a late Act is made Felony. *4 Ev. P.*

The same night about 10 Tho. Cloud Esq; and Mr. James Poole going in a chariot were robbed between Pancras and Kentish Town, by a single Highwayman, of their watches and 6 l. *E. P. W. E.*

Sund. morn. about 4 a Person on horseback was attacked near Bloody-bridge by three Foot Pads, who tied his hands and feet, and threw him into a ditch, having robbed him, and pulled off his shoes and stockings. They flung away the saddle and bridle, and turned the horse loose. A bricklayer soon after fell into their hands, whom they bound and threw into the same ditch. About 5, a man happening to come by, set them both at liberty. *E. P. W. E. L. E. The* S. James Ev. Post, *makes the first* Person a Parson; *I suppose because this happened* on Sunday morning about 4.

We hear, that Mr. Colly Cibber hath obtained leave to send down the young Company of Comedians from the Theatre in Drury-lane to Windsor. *S J. E.*

Mr. Tho. Woolston has been able to obtain the liberty of the Rules of the King's Bench Prison only. *L. E.*

WEDNESDAY, *July* 1.

Yesterday the new church at Deptford was consecrated by the L. B of London, *C. D. P.*

This day the Sessions begins at the Old Baily, where about 100 Prisoners are to be tried. *C.*

The Rev. Mr. Green was lately made Prebendary of the Cathedral Church of Chichester. *P.*

We hear, that Emanuel Russel, committed to Newgate a monday last, for Sodomitical Practices, has impeach'd several of his wretched Accomplices, some of whom have been taken up. It is said the Gang consists of between 3 and 400. *ibid.*

The R. Hon. Charles E. of Tankerville, is appointed one of the Gentlemen of his Majesty's Bed-chamber. *D. P.*

Thursday the Rev. Mr. Arthur Bedford, presented to the King and Queen his learned and laborious Work, intituled, *The Scripture Chronology demonstrated by Astronomical Calculations*: and on the day following to his Royal Highness the Prince; which they all received very graciously. *ibid.*

Yesterday was heard before Dr. Sayer, Commissary to the B. of Winchester, the cause about the right of chusing Church-wardens in the Parish of S. Saviour's Southwark, whether it was vested in a select vestry, or the parishioners at large; and it was declared to be in the latter, they having a natural right, as also a particular Act of Parliament made the 3 d of Hen. VIII. and the Parish wardens were accordingly sworn in. *D. J.*

All persons who have sustained losses by the Spaniards, are to apply to Edward Greenly, Esq; at Doctors Commons, every Tues. Wedn. Thurs. and Frid. and to carry their documents with them, in order to make proof of their losses. *ibid.*

Monday Evening betwixt 9 and 10 Mr. Sandford a Gardener at Clapton, was robbed by 5 Poot Pads, of 5 s. his hat, wig, &c. They bruised his head and face in a most inhuman manner; then bound, and threw him into a ditch, where he lay two hours. He now keeps his bed, and is dangerously ill. Four of the Villains were for murdering him; but at the earnest persuasion of the 5th they spared his life. It is thought they were Journey-men Weavers. *ibid.*

Edinburgh, June 28. Mond. the Lords of the Justiciary continued the process against Mr. Elphingston till mond. 7 night: and after pleadings on the Trial of a Sergeant and 3 Soldiers for killing a man at the Lime-kilns in a mob, the Jury brought in their verdict, Not proved.—Thurs. night 17 anchors of brandy were seized on the Links of Leith. *C.* &c. 25.

June 23. We hear that some days ago More, the ring-leader of a notorious gang of Thieves was apprehended at Whitburn.——Wedn. night 19 anchors of

brandy, and on ſat. 18 were ſeized at the Weems. *C.* &c. 30.

Glaſgow, June 15. Laſt week we had an account from Port Glaſgow, that one Mr. Whiteman, Clerk to Collector Walker, having ſupped with his Landlady, told her, that he behoved to have ſome ſtout Fellows to ſit up the night with him; for at ſuch an hour and minute, he was either to die, or be carried off. After the men got, he fell into divers fits of horror, thruſting himſelf into corners, &c. and died at the very hour and minute predicted. *Ibid.*

Dublin, June 16. We are adviſed from Penſilvania, that the Widow of Mc Garv'ly and her Colony of ſervants, are ſafe arrived there, and are treated with ſuch civility and reſpect, as to be in a fair way to arrive at all happineſs that Country can afford.——Yeſterday Wheeler and James, 2 proclaimed rioters were tried, and cleared. One Murphy a Foot-man received ſentence of death for horſe-ſtealing, and is to be executed wedneſday fortnight. ——Thurſday laſt at Brackinſtown, the H. Tho. Butler, Eſq; 2d ſon of the Viſc. Lanesborow, was married to the Widow of —— Ormsby, Eſq; a Lady of 50,000 l. fortune. *C.* &c. 25. Mac Gawley. *S. J. E.*

June 20. Thurſday the H. Col. Otway arrived here from England; whoſe Regiment is in our Barracks.—— This week one Mr. Murray ſold a piece of cloth, made of hemp at our Linnen-hall, which exceeded any flax for whiteneſs: and 'tis ſaid, that it is impoſſible to make any Dutch Holland ſo white; ſo that we hope our Nobility and Gentry will encourage our own manufacture. *C.* &c. 27.

From the Pegaſus in Grub ſtreet.

On Saturday Night laſt, between 10 and 11 a Clock, one Mr. Laycock croſſing St. George's Fields to his Lodgings, was ſet upon by two Foot Pads and robb'd of 7 *s.* 6 *d.* in Silver, and the Villains would have ſtript him had not a Gentleman come up timely to his Aſſiſtance.

Capt. GULLIVER informed the Society, that he had received a Letter from a Gentleman complaining of the laſt *Grub-ſtreet Journal*; and was ordered by him to tell them, 'That he ſent them the Epigram, Riddle, or 'Ænigma, which they ſaid wanted both Rhime and 'Reaſon; that it was not his own, but its Author will 'juſtify it &c.' The Society thought they had proceeded very tenderly in that affair, in not expoſing thoſe verſes to the world. But ſince the Author has ſo good an opinion of them, as to undertake a vindication of them, in oppoſition to the judgment of the whole Society, they have ordered them to be printed, with 3 or 4 ſhort remarks by Mr. SPONDEE a celebrated Critic.

Occaſion'd by an Epigram, in laſt thurſday's Grub-ſtreet Journal, on Mr. *J. M. S—e.*

SAID CHRIST, the man, that's *pure in heart*,
And *means no ill*, for heav'n may hope.
But, ſure, the Bard's not worth a fart,
Who *nothing means*, ſays *Maſter* POPE.
Criticks and *Caſuiſts*, ſpeak your mind,
Is S—E for *Heav'n* or *Hell* deſign'd?

Anſwer.

Bleſt may the *man* be, by *believing*,
The *Poet's* hardly worth the *ſaving*.

1. 2. CHRIST no where ſays, that he who *means no ill may hope for heaven:* and where he ſpeaks of the *Pure in heart*, he ſays much more, than that they *may* barely *hope for it*; he ſays, they *ſhall ſee God.*

3. 4. Maſter POPE ſays no ſuch thing; for he did not write the Epigram referred to: nor if he had written it, had he ſaid what is here alleged. Neither do theſe 2 lines contain any oppoſition to the 2 former; and therefore the particle *But* has no buſineſs here. For he who *means no ill*, may by *meaning nothing* be an indifferent Bard, and yet according to the 2 firſt lines *may hope for heaven.*

5. 6. This Queſtion is brought in by head and ſhoulders, nothing having been ſaid about *Hell* in the lines foregoing. But it requires neither *Critics* nor *Caſuiſts* to anſwer it: for if Mr. S——e *means nothing*, he certainly *means no ill*, and conſequently may *hope for heaven.*

7. 8. *The man* is declared bleſt by being *pure in heart*, and *meaning no ill*; and therefore the *may be*, either in the potential, or optative ſignification, intrudes itſelf where it has nothing to do; and what is worſe, brings along with it another intruder *believing*, which vainly pretends to be a rhyme to *ſaving.*

The Society had ſhewn their reſentment of ſome rough language in the Letter, in another manner, had it not come from a Perſon, for whom they have a very great regard. But they can eaſily paſs by in him ſome warm expreſſions, occaſioned by his zeal in defence of his Friend; which Mr. SPONDEE's Remarks will no doubt convince him was a zeal not according to knowledge. They are ſorry to find, that the world has ſo little taſte, as not to be more eager in their demands for his admirable Poems. Which they deſign to recommend in a particular manner, if he think fit to perform his promiſe in relation to their Society. At preſent they ſhall only give one inſtance of his great abilities, That he has ſatirized thirty one Poets in twenty four lines.

The following Epigram we think contains more in 4 lines, than that above in 8.

A gold watch found on Cinder Whore,
Or a good verſe on *J--my M——e*,
Proves but what either ſhou'd conceal,
Not that they're rich, but that they ſteal.

Capt. GULLIVER ſent the following Epitaph, written by a great Hand.

Epitaph on the monument of the honourable Robert Digby, and of his ſiſter the honourable Mary Digby, in the church of Sherborne in Dorſetſhire, erected by their father the Lord Digby.

GO! fair example of untainted youth,
Of modeſt wiſdom, and pacific truth;
Juſt of thy word, and in each thought ſincere,
Who knew no wiſh but what the world might hear;
Of ſofteſt manners, unaffected mind,
Lover of peace, and friend of human kind.
Go! live, for heav'n's eternal year is thine;
Go! and exalt thy moral to divine.
And thou, bleſt Maid, attendant on his doom,
Penſive haſt follow'd to the ſilent tomb;
Took the ſame courſe to the ſame quiet ſhore,
Not parted long, and now to part no more.
Go then, where only bliſs ſincere is known!
Go, where to love and to enjoy are one!
Yet take theſe tears, mortality's relief,
And 'till we ſhare your joys forgive our grief;
Theſe little rites, a ſtone and verſe, receive,
'Tis all a father, all a friend can give.

The Society rejected the verſes, printed in the laſt *Univerſal Spectator*, on the ſame account that they rejected thoſe on a Pen, mentioned in our laſt.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *June* 25.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail due from France.

Moſcow, May 27. The Czarina has acquainted Count Wratiſlau, that ſhe cannot this year furniſh his Imperial Majeſty with the 30,000 men promiſed by Treaties, becauſe ſhe has occaſion for all her troops to preſerve the Provinces conquered from Perſia, *C. &c.*

Paris, July 1. N. S. The great Salon in the left wing of the Caſtle of Verſailles, which was a Hall for the Dutcheſs of Orleans's Life-guards, is to be made into 12 ſmaller rooms, 6 above ſtairs, and 6 below, to enlarge the apartments of the Children of France. The Actions are about 1425 livres, but the Contracts of the Annuities are fallen about 35 per cent. Laſt week the E. of Waldgrave arrived here from Vienna. It is adviſed from Turin, that the K. of Sardinia has publiſhed an Edict, forbidding all his ſubjects to make any donations of real Eſtates to religious Communities, ſecular or regular; and ordaining, that all the Lands which ſuch Communities are poſſeſſed of ſince a certain number of years, ſhall be ſubject to pay the ſame Impoſitions as thoſe of his other ſubjects are liable to. *Ibid.*

Madrid, June 23. The K. and Q. &c. ſet out from Soto de Roma the 5th, on their journey to Cazala, a ſmall Town between Andaluſia and Caſtile, at the foot of the mountains Sierra Morena. *Ibid.*

FRIDAY, *June* 26.

Yeſterday arrived two Mails from Flanders.

Rome, June 10. The Chevalier de S. George is gone to Albano with his 2 ſons, to paſs the ſummer there: but 'tis believed the Princeſs Clementine Sobieski will not go till towards autumn. *D. P.*

Milan, May 5. The Troops from Germany augment every day. The Earthquakes continue at Norcia and its neighbourhood, where 500 have been killed, as many wounded, and not an houſe eſcaped without much damage. *D. J.*

Vienna, June 17. The ſubjects of Hanover are forbid, under ſevere penalties, to ſell any horſes to the Imperial Jockeys, either for the Cuiraſſiers, or the train of artilery. *Ibid.*

SATURDAY, *June* 27.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail from Holland

Moſcow, June 8. We hear from the frontiers of Perſia, that P. Thamas had ſent an Officer to Lieut. Gen. Locwaſchoff, to notify his acceſſion to the Throne; and to aſſure him of his reſolution to live in good harmony with this Court. And that the Grand Signor having offered to acknowledge him, provided he would confirm the ceſſion of the Provinces made by Eſreff, he had anſwered, that Eſreff having been a rebel and uſurper, he could not acknowledge any treaty made by him to the prejudice of Perſia. *D. P.*

Hamburgh, June 30. N. S. The Garriſon of Swerin having been reinforced by a detachment from that of Domitz, attempted to retake the Poſt of Brandſchan, but were repulſed and purſued by the Hanoverian horſe, till they got within cannon ſhort of Swerin. *C.* &c. It is written from Hanover, that the Courier, ſent to London, returned the 23d with orders to reinforce the Troops of execution, in order to enable them to block up cloſely Domitz and Swerin. *D. P.*

Vienna, June 21. Orders are ſent to the 6 Battalions that broke up laſt for Italy to haſten their march, and to go directly to Naples. Orders are likewiſe given to 16 other Battalions to be ready to march to Italy, as ſoon as we hear of the embarkation of the Spaniſh forces. *C.* &c. By a liſt we ſee here of the Imperial troops in Italy, they appear to conſiſt of 83,036 fighting men, to wit, 17,536 Horſe, and 65,500 Foot. *P.* &c.

Granada, June 9. His Majeſty has diſpatched freſh orders to get all things ready for the projected expedition of Italy by the 30th. *D. P. D. J.*

MONDAY, *June* 27.

Hague, July 4. N. S. Several ſhips have been taken up at Amſterdam, for tranſporting the Troops deſigned for the ſervice of Don Carlos. We have received advice, that the K. of Poland's encampment in Saxony is broke up; and that the K. of Pruſſia is returned to Berlin. *P.*

Yeſterday arrived the Mail from France.

Paris, July 5. Our laſt Letters from Rome give an account, that the Factions were not yet agreed about the election of a Pope. *P.*

TUESDAY, *June* 30.

Paris, July 4. The cabals and intrigues in the Conclave are without number. Certain ſuperſtitious believe, that the choice will be on S. Peter's day. Others talk much of a Latin prophecy of Obard, King of Northumberland in the IX or X Age; by which it is judged, that the new Pope will be drawn from his ſolitude: *Diſcordiâ & ſanguine trahent Hominem ſtantem in ſolitudine.* *P.* This day arrived the Mail from Holland and two from Flanders.

Peterburgh, June 12. Our fleet, which conſiſts of 40 men of war and 20 frigates, lies ready at Crouſlot and Cronſtad to ſail with the firſt fair wind, but what enterprize they are to undertake is not made publick. They write from Moſcow, that the Czarina was reſolved to review her Troops in perſon; and in the mean time her Majeſty's Officers have received orders to diſmiſs all unable men, and thoſe who are upwards of 60 years old, that the Army may be compleated. *S. J. E.*

Vienna, June 16. A Courier arrived yeſterday from Count Kinsky, our Ambaſſador at the French Court; upon which, a Council was held in the preſence of the Emperor, the reſult of whoſe deliberations we are not yet acquainted with. However, the Troops coming from Hungary, have received orders to march back again, as 'twas ſuppoſed, to ſtrengthen that Kingdom in caſe the Turks ſhou'd attempt any enterpriſe againſt his Majeſty's towns therein. *Ibid.*

WEDNESDAY, *July* 1.

Laſt night arrived the Mail from Holland.

Genoa, June 17. The laſt letters from Marſeilles import, that the generals who are to command the troops, gallies, and men of war deſign'd for the expedition of Italy, were arrived there and at Toulon, and that the neceſſary preparations were making to imbark the troops. They write from Barcelona, that the Spaniſh troops, to the number of upwards of 40,000 men were in full march towards the ſea coaſts, in order to imbark likewiſe. *D. P.*

Hague, July 7. It is written from Germany, that the king of Pruſſia will furniſh 16000 men for the defence of the Empire; that the King of Poland, the Electors of Cologn and Bavaria, the Elector Palatine, and the Biſhop of Bamberg, will furniſh each of them 8000 men. *Ib.*

It is adviſed from Rome of the 10th of June, that Cardinal Corradini had thirty votes in one of the ſcrutinies, ſo that he wanted only five to be choſen Pope, and that in the next ſcrutiny he had thirty two votes, inſomuch that he wanted only three; and that it was the general opinion that he would be elected. *Ibid.*

They write from Vienna, that the heavy artillery was ſet out for Italy, and that they continued to ſend thither all ſorts of ammunition of war; and that theſe circumſtances, join'd to the little haſte the Emperor ſhews to return an anſwer to the laſt propoſals of the Allies of Seville, made them fear an approaching rupture: They add, that the Emperor had aſſured the Great Duke, that he will never depart from the Quadruple Alliance, and that this Prince has promiſed powerfully to aſſiſt his Imperial Majeſty with money and proviſions. *Ibid.*

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